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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Company will be held Monday, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock, p. m. at the Company's Office, Government street, Victoria.
By order of the Directors,
HENRY JACOBY,
nov27-1w Secretary.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, Dec. 1st, at noon, for the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Bonds will be required for the due performance of the work.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Receiver of the Estate and Effects of the Nicola Milling Company, with power to sell the same, will receive tenders for the purchase of the said Estate and Effects, consisting of Hotel, Saw Mill, Grist Mill, Horses, Harness, Trucks, Implements, and 914 acres of Land, more or less, situate at Nicola Valley.

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Time for tendering will expire at 12 noon on the 30th day of November. TERMS CASH.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
October 29, 1888. nov3-td

ELECTION
—OF—
SCHOOL TRUSTEE

A special election of a Trustee to serve for the unexpired term of J. B. Ferguson, Esq., resigned, for Johnson street Ward of

Victoria City School District,

will be held on Wednesday the 28th day of November, 1888, at the City Hall, Victoria, commencing at 11 a. m.

In case a poll is demanded, voting will commence at 10 a. m. of the next day and close at 4 p. m.

"*Extract from Public School Act, 1885.*"

"23. Any person registered as a voter, as hereinafter provided, shall be eligible to vote at any school meeting held in such District, and in the ward in which he is registered, for the election of Trustees; provided, always, that it shall not be lawful for any person to vote for Trustees in more than one ward in any City School District."

By order of the Board of Trustees,
R. WOLFENDEN,
nov17-td Secretary.

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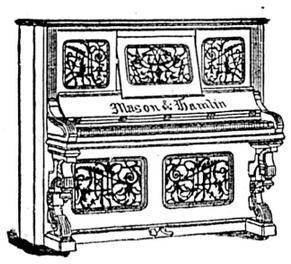

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
nov-15 Secretary.

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The Victoria Choral Society
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Reserved seats can be procured at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street, at an extra charge of 25 cts. on and after 10th December.
Concert will commence punctually at 8 p. m.
nov24-3w D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

ANNUAL DINNER.
The St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL-:-DINNER
Will be held in the Driard House
On Friday, 30th November,
AT 7:30 P.M.
Tickets, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the committee.
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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 17th of December next, for a license to cut timber on two berths, one containing an area of 6¼ square miles, more or less, situate on Stony Creek, a tributary of the Beaver River, in the Province of British Columbia, and the other containing an area of 4 square miles, more or less, situate on Six Mile Creek, a tributary of the Beaver River, in the said Province.

Sketches showing the positions approximately of these berths, together with the regulations under which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the offices of the Crown Timber Agents at Winnipeg, Calgary and New Westminster.

A marked cheque, in favor of the Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus offered, must accompany the tender.

JOHN R. HALL,
Acting Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, November 13th, 1888. nov29-1t

A CARD.

NANAIMO, 20th Nov., 1888.

Mr. Samuel Gough:

I think my husband did a manly and gentlemanly act in sending the girl mentioned from her enemies. If she had not been encouraged otherwise she would have come home at once, instead of staying till ten the following night: and I testify that I never told you that I would not send her to England, as I knew she was being misled. And as regards distant relationship, I cannot see why you claim her a relative as being subject to your control, being but a third cousin, while she is my niece. There are plenty of your nearer relatives waiting to embrace the opportunity to leave England if an uncle and aunt would send for them, much nearer relatives than this girl. And as regards the name being in the Court House—can you tell me who brought it there? I can give you more facts if you require them. I wish to remind you that you are too inquisitive in making such repeated inquiries from my nephew when you meet him as to my business.

W. P. NASH.

NANAIMO, 20th Nov., 1888.

Mr. Samuel Gough:

SIR,—Please to allow me to state to you the cause of this trouble. Ada Chance is my sister and I am glad she has gone away to her friends and has safely arrived in England. During the absence of my aunt (Mrs. Nash), accompanying my sister part of the way, I was sent for to a neighbor's house, and after repeated requests I went there to see who wanted me. It was an elderly lady, Mrs. Gough, and she asked me several questions about my aunt. I replied, I knew nothing of her business; and she begged me to put on my things and go and live with her and she would give me more wages. I told her I could not think to leave the house of my uncle in whose care I was, and for whom I was keeping house. She said she would see that nothing would happen me if I came to her, as she would take my part. My aunt sent to England for me (and paid my expenses as she had that of my sister) four months ago, and I am well satisfied with my home at my aunt's and with the treatment I receive, and myself and sister and brother feel glad that we have an uncle and aunt to care for us, as we are orphans, having lost our parents some years ago. If I had been influenced by Mrs. Gough, and left my uncle, my name perhaps would have been in court the same as my sister's, as she tried to persuade my sister away but did not succeed, and then made a charge of cruelty against my aunt, in court, but this was not proved and was withdrawn by her, with an acknowledgement that she (Mrs. Gough) had been misled. I claim myself as not related to her, and if people would keep their tongues in proper place there would be no trouble between us.

nov29 MIRANDA CHANCE.

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At this late date, returns thanks to his numerous customers for the patronage extended to him in the past, and begs to announce that he proposes to continue the business, with some improvements, as in the past, and that a full line of the

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Yours truly,
nov6-1mo J. C. DEVLIN.

MARINE.

Ship America completed loading Vancouver coal at Nanaimo yesterday, and sailed for San Pedro last evening.

Steamship Westmeath, laden with tea and coffee from Java, for San Francisco, arrived at Departure Bay on Tuesday, for a supply of Wellington coal.

Bark C. O. Whitmore was to have completed loading Wellington coal last evening, and is to sail for the Sandwich Islands to-day.

Bark Bundaleer completed her cargo of East Wellington coal yesterday, and sailed for San Francisco.

There are said to be from 2,500 to 3,000 idle sailors at San Francisco.

For Choice New Bacon and Hams, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Reported Prevalence of Leprosy Among the Indians

Branded as an Unqualified Falsehood by Senator McInnes, Who Says He Never Made any Such Statement—The Attempted Murder of Two Englishmen—Col. Woodford in the Royal City.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 28.—Senator McInnes of this city being interviewed relative to an Ottawa despatch, which stated he had made alarming reports as to the prevalence of leprosy amongst the Chinese and Indians in this province, declares the despatch to be an unqualified falsehood; that he never made any such statement, and, further, he does not believe that there is now or ever has been a case of leprosy among the Indians in this province, and even doubts whether a case has been found amongst the Chinese.

Further developments concerning the reported murderous attack by the negro barber last Sunday on the two Englishmen seems to show that the former used a gun in self-defense only.

Col. Woodford commences work here tomorrow.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Present—Mayor Grant in the chair, and Alds. Vigelius, Braden, Harris, Styles, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan and Powell.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. K. Worsfold, calling attention to the impassable condition of the crossing corner of Oswego and Superior streets and requesting its rectification. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Marion Allen, stating that she had been paying $3 for water for two houses, though she understood it was but $1 per house where there were but two adults. Referred to water committee and water commissioner.

From Chief Deasy, asking an investigation into the statement in THE COLONIST regarding the firemen, enclosing the article in question. Referred to the fire wardens with power to act.

From Griffith, Hoyt & Co., San Francisco, stating they were in need of funds, and asking that a portion of their bill at least be paid. They had drawn upon the council for $1,000, and had wired the council to that effect.

The water commissioner understood that the amount had been paid, the bill having been certified to by him.

The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to deal with it.

From C. Callaghan asking for the position of caretaker of the city hall. Laid on the table.

From P. O. I. Fletcher, enclosing list of additional letter-boxes to be placed in the city, and asking permission to erect the same. Request granted under supervision of the street committee.

From Wm. Croft and Fred. Norris requesting that a sidewalk be placed in front of their building corner Douglas and Johnson streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From W. Harris asking for a sidewalk on south side of Vancouver street. Referred to street committee.

From Wan Hing asking leave to use street during erection of a building on Fort street. Request granted under usual condition.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Ald. Braden gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the city auditor furnish a statement to this council of the total cost of the electric light during the present year. He said he thought that it was desirable that the information he asked for should be furnished. The light was very poor and the expense was very great.

Ald. Vigelius would second the resolution if it included the previous year as well, in order that an average of the cost might be arrived at.

Ald. Braden was agreeable to this.

Ald. Harris thought the cost to date should also be included, and a present estimate of its value furnished.

Ald. Braden said he had no fault to find with the light committee. However, if a father left a bad investment to a son, the latter could not be blamed for discontinuing it. Interest on debentures should be included.

Ald Vigelius—You must not include the building.

The mayor said the interest on debentures did not amount to more than $1,600 or $1,800. As had been previously explained one of the machines had been burned out, and on this account only a portion of the lamps could be lit. When armatures and wire were received from Chicago, he had no doubt a good light would again be furnished.

The motion was altered to include original cost of plant and the cost of operation for 1887.

STOVE FOR THE CITY HALL.

The city hall committee recommended a new stove for the city hall. Report adopted, a new stove to be purchased by the hall committee.

CITY CLERK BONDS.

Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, gave notice of motion that the city clerk be instructed to furnish bonds to the extent of $2,000, the document to be executed by the city barrister by the next meeting of the council.

His worship said that Mr. Dowler had suggested two names as his bonds which he thought would be satisfactory.

The matter was referred to the city barrister.

STREET REPORT.

The street committee reported, recommending certain street improvements.

Report received and adopted.

Ald. Styles said that the city surveyor had been instructed to furnish a 400 foot grade, and he had requested that he be given assistance in order to prepare it in time.

Ald. Harris thought one month was ample time in which to prepare the work. He did not think assistance was necessary.

ELECTRIC BUILDING.

Ald. Harris said that in the agreement with Capt. Warren and his associates, power to collect fares had been omitted. During its second reading he would move an amendment to the agreement to cover the omission.

His worship did not think that the council had power to grant the power desired, though he agreed it should be given them.

Ald. Styles thought if the board had power to prepare a by-law to regulate and collect hack fares, they had also in the case of the street railway.

After further discussion it was decided to leave the question over one week.

On motion the matter was referred to the city barrister for report on the point.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Ald. Vigelius referred to the proceedings in regard to the library. He had no objection to the locality selected, but he had seen a lease prepared for five years at $30 per month. He had a decided objection to any such proceeding, and must strongly protest against the lease being signed. To continue it for five years in such an out-of-the-way locality would be absurd. He hoped soon to see the library in a central position and in a more suitable locality. It would simply be throwing cold water on the library movement by retaining it in such a place for so long a period. There was another matter in connection with this library, and that was the appointing of a librarian. He understood that Dr. McGregor was to receive the appointment. He must object to this, also, for he thought there were plenty Victorians well qualified to fulfil the duties of librarian. There was no necessity to import one. He trusted that when the librarian was appointed it would be, as usual, at a general meeting of the board.

Ald. Kelly coincided with the remarks of Ald. Vigelius. There were many gentlemen in Victoria who could assume the position with ability.

Ald. Coughlan thought Alds. Vigelius and Kelly were laboring under a misapprehension. No librarian had been appointed, and no applications asked for. He did not think that the committee had power to appoint him, it was the duty of the council. With regard to the renting of a room, he also thought the committee had not been given instructions in the matter.

Ald. Harris said that no librarian had been appointed. All that had been done was to request Dr. McGregor to aid them in the selection of the books from the catalogue, which he had done without charge to the city. He thought that it was a poor way in which to treat the committee to throw out these insinuations, such as had been done by Ald. Vigelius. If aldermen would attend the meetings they would learn more of the business transacted. Dr. McGregor had not been appointed and the lease had not been signed, though a lease had been prepared by the city barrister under his direction and was to be brought before the council to-night. Five years, one year or months could be inserted.

Ald. Vigelius said he had made no mistatements. The lease he had seen in the hands of the city clerk and it read five years. The appointment of Dr. McGregor he had seen mentioned in the papers.

Ald. Styles was of opinion that the committee had not exceeded their powers in the least.

The report adopted last meeting was read and the matter dropped.

VOTERS' LIST.

Ald. Vigelius referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the voters' lists, and thought the city clerk was the proper person to prepare them. He would therefore move that the clerk prepare the voters' list for this year. Seconded by Ald. Wilson.

His worship decided that the motion required a week's notice in order to make it legal.

Ald. Kelly thought the preparation of the list a very simple matter. All the clerk would have to do would be to check off all those who had paid their taxes before Dec. 1st.

Ald. Vigelius, on consideration, thought the city treasurer was the proper person to do the work.

CITY LIBRARIAN.

Ald. Harris moved that applications be invited up to Wednesday next, for the position of city librarian, the salary to be $60 per month. Seconded by Ald. Styles.

Ald. Powell thought $60 per month too much, and a librarian could be obtained for very much less.

Ald. Harris suggested that the applicants state their own salary.

Ald. Vigelius did not think $60 too much, when the work and time were taken into consideration.

It was finally decided to fix the salary at $50 per month, and the motion was adopted.

Ald. Harris moved that the building corner of Fort and Wharf streets be leased for five years as a public library. Seconded by Ald. Styles.

Ald. Wilson was opposed to such a long lease. He would move an amendment that the lease be for only 12 months. Seconded by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Braden was also opposed to a five-year lease. In five years' time he hoped to see the city have a library building of its own.

The amendment was put and carried.

CONSOLIDATED BY-LAWS.

His worship referred to the necessity of having the consolidated by-laws prepared in book-form before the end of the year.

THE NEW MAIN.

Moved by Ald. Coughlan, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the water committee be empowered to proceed with the trenches for the new 16-inch main at once.

Ald. Coughlan explained that the Albion Iron Works had nothing to do with the trenches. The contract provided that the city was to dig the trenches and fill them in when the pipe was laid.

Ald. Vigelius hoped the work would be done by day labor, so as to provide work for many poor men during the winter.

The city clerk here read a bill from the Albion Iron Works for $18,648.

The mayor said this sum was part of the agreement between the Albion Iron Works and the city, as the first installment of 45 per cent. on the material.

Referred to the water committee and finance committee.

Ald. Styles said as the payment of this money was part of the agreement, the bill should be paid at once, as the conditions had been fulfilled.

The motion was carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ENGINEER.

The clerk reported that he had received several applications for the position of engineer at the electric light works.

On motion the selection of an engineer was left over for one week, and in the meantime applications were to be invited for the position.

Council adjourned.

The C.P.R. shops at Winnipeg have been closed to admit of repairs to machinery. About 150 men will be laid off soon.

Mr. Cowie, a H. B. Co.'s officer, who has arrived at Winnipeg from Mackenzie river, expects that Lord Lonsdale has made good progress, and is by this time probably within the Arctic circle. He has collected many samples of northern birds for a Scottish natural history society of which he is a member. He will return by the Yukon and Alaska.

Principal Grant is expected to arrive in Vancouver on the next Pacific steamer from Australia, China and Japan.

The girl Charlton, upon whom an abortion was performed at Toronto by Dr. Valentine, is in a precarious condition. She refuses to make any statement criminating the doctor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Parliament will be Summoned for 31st of January.

Tuberculosis Communicable to Humans by Milk and Meat—Chapleau Again Ill—New Drill Book for the Militia—The Skeena Announcement Somewhat Premature.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to summon parliament for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 31st.

Replies to circulars from the department of agriculture *re* tuberculosis show that the disease is communicable to human beings, by milk and meat. Parliament will probably be asked to adopt precautionary legislation.

A new drill book is being prepared by the war office authorities and will be adopted by the Canadian militia.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau is ill. He is urged to go to Paris for another operation.

The announcement about the expense of the Skeena expedition is premature. It is learn at the Indian department that Mr. Robson has gone west for a few days and will return to Ottawa before leaving for Victoria.

CABLE NEWS.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Before the Parnell commission to-day Farmer Kennedy, of Castle Island, deposed that he was a member of the local branch of the national league. He had heard the word "roaster" at the meetings, but didn't know its meaning. Mr. Shannon, a Dublin solicitor, who is assisting the *Times'* counsel, deposed that Kennedy had told him that the local branch of the league had a list of "roasters" hung up in its office. "Roasters," Kennedy had explained, meant turnspits for roasting or boycotting landlords. People were forbidden to work for men whose names were on the list of "roasters."

Parliamentary Proceedings.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In the commons this afternoon Mr. Balfour said that Edward Harrington would not be arrested under the pending warrant against him during the debates on the Irish estimates. W. H. Smith announced that the government had withdrawn the wheel tax bill. Continuing, he appealed to the house to assist in terminating the discussion on the land purchase bill. The government, he said, was desirous to meet the views of the opposition as far as possible, and would accept the amendments offered by Mr. Healy relating to submitting holdings to laborers, and also the provision that the commission shall not advance rent unless it appears that the application of the tenant was not made under duress. Morley and Shaw Lafevre expressed themselves as satisfied with these concessions. Smith then moved the third reading of the bill, but Healy objecting to the haste of the government in finally passing the bill, moved to adjourn the discussion, which was carried.

The Sheehy Incident.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The *Telegraph* has taken up the cudgel in favor of fair dealing with members of parliament as such, and advises Balfour to amend the treatment he has hitherto meted out to the Irish commoners. The *Telegraph's* strictures are undoubtedly the outcome of the Sheehy incident, since the paper expresses its belief that it would be eminently wise for the authorities to direct the policemen and jailors to respect the precincts of parliament as well as the persons of members in pursuit of their delegated duties, but there is in its article an undercurrent of sentiment that the general policy pursued by the government towards its political opponents has not redounded to its credit or advantage.

A Juvenile Whitechapel Murderer.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A boy named Ausband, aged 11 years, who was the first to give notice of the discovery of the body of the boy Searl, who was found dying in the streets yesterday morning, with his throat cut from ear to ear, has been arrested for murder. The crime was undoubtedly committed in imitation of "Jack the Ripper," chronicles of whose butcheries have incited depraved youth in many parts of the kingdom to the emulation of his deeds, the police throughout the country are thus confronted with a new problem. The Spitalfield's vigilance committee, organized to aid the constabulary in detecting the Whitechapel murderer, and preventing further crimes, have secured the approval of the police to their appointment of ten men each night to watch the courts and alleys the east-end, and otherwise act conjointly with the metropolitan force.

John Bright Somewhat Better.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. John Bright has rallied from his illness, and is somewhat better to-day.

Will be Asked to Explain.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—Count Penoman will be required to explain before the Council of State his reasons for attempting to discharge the duties of Minister to Berlin after he had been recalled from that position. An explanation will be asked concerning the charge that he informed Senor Canovas of the negotiations that had taken place between Germany and Spain.

Turkish Seamen Revolt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—A revolt on the part of two thousand men employed on the government transports, whose time has expired, has taken place. The mutineers raked the fire from under the boilers of the transports in order to prevent them sailing until the arrears of their wages had been paid. The minister of war with great difficulty raised the money with which to pay the men and the vessels have sailed. The Sultan has ordered an enquiry to be made into the matter.

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IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

The Land Purchase Bill, which is now before the Imperial Parliament, is not by any means a conservative measure. Its tendency is in the other direction. It is in reality not a new measure at all, but a bill necessary to keep an old law in operation. This law is what is known as the Ashbourne Act, which was enacted in order to enable Irish tenants to become freeholders. Under its provisions the Government is empowered to lend the tenant who is desirous of purchasing the freehold of his farm the money necessary to do so at a low rate of interest. The tenant has forty-nine years to pay the money in, and the interest is four per cent. These are apparently easy terms, but, easy as they are, there are comparatively few Irish tenants in a position to avail themselves of them. In the first place, the Government requires as security a deposit of one-fifth of the money required before it will advance the tenant a shilling. This of course makes the law inoperative as far as the poorest class of tenants on whom the yoke of landlordism presses most sorely and who are most in need of relief, are concerned. The poor tenant, who is not only unable to pay his rent but who finds it hardly possible to keep body and soul together, cannot raise the deposit money if his soul's salvation depended upon it. To him and to the class to which he belongs the Ashbourne Act is as if it did not exist. Then the law takes no account of arrears. The tenant who, it may be, has been paying or trying to pay an extortionate rent and has fallen into arrears will, while endeavoring to pay for the freehold of his farm, have these arrears hanging like a millstone round his neck. It may be said that he ought to pay the rent specified in his lease or in his agreement with his landlord or give up his land. It is very well for us who are thousands of miles away from him to say this, but when a man's little bit of land is all that is between him and starvation it is not so easy for him to give it up when prices are low, when crops are short, and when times are hard. That the case of the Irish tenant is exceptional may be inferred from the laws that have been made to regulate his relations with his landlord. Government has undertaken to interfere in the bargains made between Irish landlords and their tenants in various ways, and it has gone so far as to establish a court to determine what is and what is not a fair rent. This very Ashbourne Act is exceptional legislation, and shows that the tenant in Ireland does not stand upon the same footing as tenants in other parts of the Kingdom. What the Government wants now is another grant of five millions pounds to to lend to the Irish tenants to enable them to become peasant proprietors. The objection raised to the bill by Mr. Gladstone is that not dealing with arrears it will not put a stop to evictions or give relief to those tenants who stand most in need of help. The Government's reply is that the law has done good and is doing good, and the matter of arrears will be dealt with by and by. The Government has advanced to tenants under the Ashbourne Act £4,732,754 to 11,455 tenants. The number of applications was 14,067 but for want of sufficient security and other reasons 2,612 of the applications were rejected. There are also between 3,000 and 4,000 applications now under consideration, and consequently when the decisions have been arrived at, the Ashbourne Act will have the effect of making some 12,000 Irish tenants freeholders—or rather putting them on the way to become freeholders—for they will not be the possessors of the land until all their instalments have been paid which, as we have shown, will be forty-nine years from the date of the purchase. The Ashbourne Act having done so much towards freeing so many of the Irish tenants the Government consider that they are warranted in asking for another five millions to continue the experiment. But the Act is evidently but a partial solution of the land problem. There are hundreds of thousands of tenants, who cannot avail themselves of its provisions. The measure may appear to be an extreme one to many of our readers, but one of the provinces of the Dominion on which landlordism had been entailed by the folly and the shortsightedness of the Imperial Government got rid of the incubus by much more drastic legislation. The Prince Edward Island Land Purchase Act, passed by the provincial legislature and sanctioned by Lord Dufferin, compelled the landlords to sell a valuation fixed by a commission in which the landlord was represented. The Provincial Government purchased the land and re-sold it to the tenants on easy terms. The purchase money was provided by the Dominion, as by the terms of Confederation $900,000 were given to the Island in place of the public lands of which it had been deprived by the Home Government. The consequence of this legislation has been that there is not at present a landed proprietor on Prince Edward Island, and the great bulk of the tenants have become freeholders. The difference between the Canadian Land Purchase Act and the Imperial Land Purchase Act, is that the Colonial Act was compulsory, and that the Government bought the estates instead of advancing money to the tenants. The object of both laws was alike, which was to convert tenants into freeholders. If the Ashbourne Act can be made as effective as the Prince Edward Island Land Purchase Act it will indeed be a blessing to the Irish tenantry.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A few years ago the Knights of Labor was an exceedingly powerful organization, and great things were expected of it by the workingmen and their friends. But the career of the order has been disappointing. It has not done the good that was expected of it, and the consequence is that it has greatly declined in numbers. Two years ago the number of the Knights was 723,000, to-day the strength of the Order is not more than 259,518. One. fifth of this latter number are reported to be in arrears, so that the Knights in good standing are not probably more than 200,000. The causes of this great and rapid declension are many, but the chief one is their participation in unwise strikes. Strikes were ordered and approved without due enquiry, and without considering consequences. It would appear as if some of them were entered into rather to show the power of the Order then to benefit the working men. Strikes seemed in the estimation of some of the leaders to be a test of strength rather than as a means to redress known and acknowledged grievances. Mr. Powderly has always been opposed to the reckless and imprudent use of strikes as a means of settling labor disputes, but he has been often overruled and his advice has not been taken. Many of the strikes have not accomplished the purpose intended, and a large number of those who have taken part in them, disappointed and disgusted, have left the Order. A consequence of this diminution of members has been that the Order has become poor. Two years ago it had in its Treasury, after all expenses had been paid, $119,715; the following year $491,684 were expended and still a small balance remained. The expenditure last year was $222,342 which not only emptied the Treasury but left the Knights in debt. There have been bitter disensions in the Order, which has caused many to fall off; and the attempt made in the United States to use the Order as a political engine has been another cause of weakness. An American exchange says: "Though forbidden by the discipline of their organization to go openly into politics, the ambitious among them and the politicians outside of them were not slow to see the advantage it would be to have the pledged vote of a body of men so closely united. Insidious forces were at work within the order, and the inevitable discord followed. As soon as they were able to make a display of power to be feared a host of hands were grasping for it, the multitude of followers saw they were being used for purposes foreign to those that first united them and, distrusting all, they fell away." This was the result of the attempt of the politicians to educate the Knights up to a knowledge of their powers and privileges. It was a failure all round. The politicians did not obtain what they were seeking and the Knights who were so confiding as to place faith in them found that all that was wanted of them was to aid in hoisting scheming politicians into office and they, when their eyes were opened, refused to be made tools of any longer. The Knights, it is to be hoped, will find that the uses of adversity are sweet, and will, in the future, confine themselves to the original objects of their organization. As long as they are a union of workmen for mutual benefit, for education, for relief of the oppressed, for encouraging habits of temperance and economy, and for bettering their condition by discreet and legitimate means, they will flourish and be the means of benefitting themselves and the working classes generally; but when they pervert the power they gain by union to create confusion and disorder in the business world, and to further the designs of trading politicians, they will lose the confidence of thousands of workingmen who have joined them with the hope of being benefitted and improved, and they will lose their power for good.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE working men's societies of Milan have protested against the triple alliance, and against war in general, and they have invited the working men of France to join them in the protest. This union of working-men against war is a hopeful sign. War is hard on the working-class from every point of view. It is from them that the immense standing armies of Europe are mainly recruited. The European statesmen looks upon the young working-men as so much possible food for powder. In most of the states the working man must give a large proportion of the most useful part of his life to military service. It is the working-men too who must pay a large share of the taxes necessary to support the immense war establishments which are supported by European nations even in times of what are said to be "profound peace." The mechanic who finds it hard work to supply himself and his children with enough to eat, and that of the coarsest kind, has part of his insufficient wages taken from him by the state to maintain soldiers and sailors who do nothing whatever to increase the productive power of the country. When the working-men of all the nations are sufficiently intelligent to see that war is carried on mainly at their expense, and when they refuse to be used as the passive tools of ambitious statesmen, then there will be less fear of war in Europe, or there will be revolution. It is impossible to measure the influence of the working classes in some European countries, but though not everywhere conspicuous it must be great. Even in the most despotic countries the rulers take care not to trespass foo far on the patience and the forbearance of the populace.

THE Governor of Nova Scotia has recommended gas buoys for lighting Halifax harbor. The Governor for many years occupied the position of Minister of Marine, and he may therefore be looked upon as an authority on the subject. When in Scotland some years ago, he examined the gas buoys on the Clyde, consulted the manufacturers and patentees and satisfied himself as to their efficiency. He caused several of these gas buoys to be used in the St. Lawrence where they are said to be of great service. They are made of metal and constructed to hold sufficient gas to burn two or three months. The machinery regulates the flame and provides for instantaneous relighting in case the light is accidentally extinguished. When the gas is exhausted the lamp in the buoy is filled again from a tank in the lighthouse steamer, which is charged with the gas at high pressure. The lights of these buoys can be seen on the St. Lawrence for six or seven miles. It can easily be seen how useful such buoys must be in navigating ships at night through a narrow and tortuous channel. They would indicate the channel so clearly that it would be impossible with ordinary care to run the vessel into shallow water. In a harbor like that of Victoria which is entered so often after dark, such buoys would be invaluable. It is a little surprising that they have not come into more general use.

MR. DUNSMUIR AND MR. BEAVEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—The *Times* of Monday contained a letter by Mr. Beaven the object of which appears to be to mix up Mr. R. Dunsmuir with the application of the Foster Mining Company to the provincial government for assistance towards the construction of the Kelly Creek road.

As chairman of the Foster Mining Company permit me to state that Mr. R. Dunsmuir took no part whatever in this matter, as the following facts clearly show:—

At a trustee meeting, 3d December, 1886, it was moved and carried that "the chairman appoint a committee to wait on the Hon. W. Smithe in reference to an appropriation for a road along Kelly Creek."

In furtherance of this object a deputation *not* as Mr. Robert Beaven states "principally composed of the members of the legislature who were stockholders in the company," but of Messrs. Henderson, Higgins and Wilson waited upon the Hon. W. Smithe and pointed out to him the benefits which would accrue to the province from a successful mineral development such as the Foster at that time promised to be, and asked for government aid to the extent of $3,000 toward the construction of the Kelly Creek road which would cost $6,000.

After some weeks' delay, the Hon. W. Smithe, on behalf of the government, agreed to make a refund to the company of $2,000 when the road was completed. This information was reported by the chairman to the trustees of the company at their meeting on the 21st December, 1886.

As Mr. R. Dunsmuir was not a trustee in 1886 and never even attended a shareholders' meeting in 1886, it will be evident to every impartial mind that Mr. R. Dunsmuir took no active interest in the affairs of the company and had nothing to do with the application in 1886 to the government for assistance toward the cost of the Kelly Creek road. Mr. Beaven's objection to government aid for this road was at one of the meetings jocularly alluded to by one of the shareholders, who remarked that he did not know but what a vote of censure on that gentleman would be in order, on which another shareholder jestingly said that the best thing to do was to appoint Mr. Beaven a committee of one to wait on the government and advocate the road. As Mr. Beaven appears to have taken the comments seriously to heart, I make this explanation in the hope that it will be a relief to him by showing him that no vote of censure upon him was actually made or ever intended.

In simple justice to Mr. R. Dunsmuir I think it right to state that in all matters connected with the Foster company the actions of Mr. Dunsmuir compared favorably, not only with those of Mr. Beaven, but with those of every shareholder of the company. Owing to the magnitude of his enterprises Mr. R. Dunsmuir was unable to give more than the slightest attention to the affairs of the Foster company. His chief motive for becoming a shareholder was to help on the mineral development of this province. Whatever was done by the company he accepted as well meant, believing the intention was good although the results were not always so, and when the company's capital was exhausted, he voluntarily put his hand into his pocket and provided means to pay off the wages of workingmen which otherwise would still be unpaid. I commend this act of Mr. Dunsmuir's to Mr. Beaven as an example worthy his imitation, and more just and generous than his carping criticism which perverts the facts, and descends to misrepresentation for the unworthy purpose of placing Mr. Dunsmuir in a false light before the public.

What British Columbia most needs at this time to make advance is men of the stamp of Mr. Dunsmuir, with both means and disposition to help on enterprises of all kinds, and not sneering critics, of which I regret Mr. Beaven is an unfortunate specimen, who limit their activity to attempts to disparage the most prominent worker in building up the country.

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[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

THE QUEEN V. DR. GRIFFIN.

The last case on the docket, that of the Queen *v.* Dr. Gustavus Hamilton Griffin, charged with sending letters containing threats of murder to the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, was the case called on the court opening yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock. Deputy attorney-general Irving appeared with his associate, Mr. Taylor, for the crown, while Mr. F. G. Walker represented the prisoner. Almost every eye in the courtroom was turned towards the doctor as he stood up in the dock and the registrar called—"Gustavus Hamilton Griffin."

"That's my name," replied the prisoner.

The registrar then proceeded to read the indictment of the grand jury, and asked of the prisoner—

"How say you?"

Mr. Walker—I appear for the prisoner, your lordship, and wish to demur to the indictment before pleading on the ground that the face of the indictment does not show any offence. He quoted authority in support of his contention.

The objection was overruled by his lordship.

Mr. Walker enquired if his lordship would reserve the point.

His lordship—I don't see any necessity for doing so.

Will your lordship note the objection then?

His lordship—I have no objection to doing so. Your objection is that the translation of the letters should be in the indictment?

Mr. Walker—Yes, my lord.

His lordship—I overrule the objection.

Mr. Walker—Then, subject to the demurrer, we plead "not guilty."

The following jury was empannelled: A. Donaldson, foreman; Thomas Irving, A. McGregor, W. J. Tippens, P. Dempster, R. K. McLaughlin, S. Wilson, M. Willis, H. J. Pridham, W. L. Burgess, A. McKeown and W. S. Beckwith. William Ingraham, W. H. Spofford, A. McLaren, E. J. Walls, C. Webb, D. Gibb and Alexander McDonald were asked to "stand aside" by the counsel for the Crown.

The counsel for the Crown on opening the case said: The prisoner, Dr. Griffin, is arraigned on a charge of sending letters containing threats to murder. It was very reasonable for anyone looking on the face of the case to ask: What reason would the prisoner have to threaten Mr. Dunsmuir's life? A charge against a person for blackmail would be entirely different from the one laid. It was not for the jury to decide whether there was any motive for the sending of the letters. The question with them was, did the prisoner write or send the letters. He briefly reviewed the line of evidence which would be brought forward by the prosecution, and asked the jury to pay careful attention to each link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that would be produced, and called his first witness, Henry Heywood.

Mr. Heywood, on being sworn, gave substantially the same evidence as he previously had in the police court. He said Dr. Griffin was talking of buying *The Star*, a paper owned by the witness. Dr. Griffin in a conversation with the witness said Mr. Dunsmuir was his worst enemy, but did not give his reasons for the statement. The prisoner and himself were the only ones present.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir substantiated his former evidence. He said that Dr. Griffin had bonded certain coal lands. It was stated in a newspaper article. He refused to purchase the lands which it was stated Dr. Griffin had bonded. Did not know whether the person who offered the lands for sale was acting for Dr. Griffin or not. He told them he did not want to buy any more coal lands. He had enough. Identified the threatening letters and the envelopes in which they were received. On getting the second letter, sent for Mr. Bloomfield and instructed him to put special constables to work at the expense of witness. First saw Dr. Griffin on the opening of the railway bridge across the harbor. Saw him again during a legislative session. Dr. Griffin sent a messenger to him and he (witness) came out. Dr. Griffin said he had bonded certain coal lands and wanted to make arrangements for the transportation of his coal. He (witness) told Dr. Griffin that it would be enough to consider the question of transportation when he got some coal.

The witness was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Walker. In the course of his cross-examination, he said: I have not been trying to get up any other charge against Dr. Griffin, either directly or indirectly. I've had something else to do.

Mr. Walker—Was it with your knowledge that Mr. Whyte, your secretary, has done so?

Witness—No. I don't know that Mr. Whyte has done so. He has been, like me, pretty busy with this.

Mr. Walker—Do you know that Mr. Whyte had got a certain prescription that Dr. Griffin had written out for his wife, and taken it to Dr. Milne, and asked him if it was not a powerful drug?

Witness—I know that a certain prescription was put up in Morison's drug store.

Mr. Walker—Oh, it was Morison's store was it?

Witness, continuing, said that the druggist might have told him, himself. He had offered no reward for information that would lead to the conviction of the author of the threatening letters. Expected his firm would pay the detectives.

Mr. Lopatecki, called, deposed to the substantial accuracy of the translations. He reviewed his evidence given at the investigation. He had seen some of Dr Griffin's handwriting. Dr. Griffin had occasionally written articles for witness' paper—the *Standard*.

His lordship—This witness is connected with the *Standard* is he? The last witness (Heywood) was on the *Times*?

Mr. Taylor—No, your lordship, the *Star*.

His lordship—I thought he said *Times*. That is the way I understood him.

Mr. Taylor—No it was the *Star*.

His lordship—I suppose the *Times* is running in my head.

A juror becoming sick, the court adjourned for an hour at 1 o'clock, Mr. Lopatecki on the stand.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

M. Lopatecki again took the stand on the court resuming at 2 o'clock, and his evidence was continued. He identified the letter received by Mr. Howard as one he had seen before in Mr. Howard's hands.

Mr. Walker—Don't you think it would be well to have the prisoner brought in?

His lordship ordered the prisoner to be brought in.

Witness continuing, read and translated the letter received by detective Howard. The letter was written in Spanish throughout, no Greek, and bore the date of October 11th. The paper on which it was written is identical with that on which all the letters to Mr. Dunsmuir and the one to myself were written.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I came to this country in November, 1887. Mr. Dunsmuir gave me the first letter to translate in August. I met Mr. Howard in our office in September. I met Mr. Mahoney a few days ago. I first met Mr. Whyte in Mr. Dunsmuir's office when I was given the first letter to translate. Mr. Dunsmuir gave me the letter himself. I have conversed with Dr. Griffin several times. At the Windsor Hotel and on the street. I have a degree of Dr. Ph., and am a civil and mining engineer. I studied Greek before I went to Germany. I have taught Greek to Mr. Robb since I came to Victoria. I consider myself the best Greek scholar in Europe or America for my age. Don't know Mr. Atherton. I know Russian as well as a native Russian. It was when Moody was here that Dr. Griffin told me he had lived in the Orient. I swore to a translation of the letters received by Mr. Dunsmuir, in the police court. (Photograph of the first letter and translation produced). I swore in the police court that the translation was correct.

His lordship—You don't mean to say that it was a verbal translation but a correct translation of the meaning to the best of your knowledge?

Witness—Yes, your lordship.—(continuing to Mr. Walker) Exhibit F is a correct translation of the five letters. The witness proceeded to analyse and explain several Greek words in the first exhibit—the first words.

His lordship thought that the points upon which Mr. Walker was cross-examining were utterly immaterial. Anyone with any knowledge of Spanish or who had access to a Spanish dictionary could understand the portion of the letter written in bad Spanish and French, and this was the substance part of the letter. The prisoner was not arraigned on a charge of writing bad grammar, but of threatening to kill. Mr. Lopatecki had deposed to the substance meaning of the letters, which he could translate; doubtless Mr. Walker could not.

Witness (continuing)—Noticed in the Greek portion of the letters, one letter which was written in a peculiar fashion, not used in continental Europe generally, but generally in England and America.

Mr. Walker—And now the letter "pi."

Witness—"P?"

His lordship—P.

Mr. Walker—Is there any difference in the English and continental way in writing the letter?

Witness—No. I never had any important conversation with Mr. Whyte. I met Mr. Whyte first in Mr. Dunsmuir's office. I am not sure that I saw a letter in Dr. Griffin's handwriting which resembled the writing on the threatening letters. I think it was the same writing. (Several letters produced by Mr. Walker.) It was neither of these letters that I saw.

Rev. A. J. Beanlands sworn, said I am a clergyman of the Church of England. I am a tolerable Greek scholar, but know nothing of Spanish. The Greek sentence in the first letter is very difficult to translate. One literal translation would be: "Thou dost not fear lest you may be now an old man, if ye regard even this." The following part may be translated in two ways: "Because you are held in most esteem of all," or "Because you cling very closely to everything." On the 5th of August letter the postscript also is in Greek. This means: "It is necessary that the unjust man should be brought before the judges to pay the penalty." On the letter of the 14th August the postscript translated reads: "The time is short suitably to narrate the things that have been done." On comparing the originals with depositions, the witness pronounced the copy quite right. I have never been in the Orient. I should pronounce the Greek, classical Greek, with very varying degrees of accuracy. (Dr. Curtis' Greek Grammar produced). The book contains the translation of the sentence: "He who acts unjustly must be brought before the judges to be punished." I was subpœnaed as a witness for the defence this morning.

Before Mr. Walker—I think the man that wrote this Greek must have been in the habit of writing Greek. The greater part of the Greek is good, classical Greek. I could not write as good Greek myself. (In looking at the individual letters in Greek,) the letters are made in the old-fashioned way. The "thita" is made as we would be taught to make it in England. One of the "Pi" is made in a rather peculiar way. I am not sufficiently familiar with the German to say that it resembles a German letter. I don't know what a German "N" is like. The "K" is also somewhat unusual in its formation. I have seen Russian writing, the "K's" and "L's" in this Greek remind me very much of the Russian. I would consider the translations of the Greek on exhibits B. and C. an impossible translation.

To his lordship—I should consider the words translated, "The time is too short to describe," to relate to some scrap of history. I do not recall any oracle in the words mentioned having been used in modern Grecian history when a man was desired to leave the country.

(Continued on Page Four.)

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The C.P.R. shops at Winnipeg have been closed to admit of repairs to machinery. About 150 men will be laid off soon.

Mr. Cowie, a H. B. Co.'s officer, who has arrived at Winnipeg from Mackenzie river, expects that Lord Lonsdale has made good progress, and is by this time probably within the Arctic circle. He has collected many samples of northern birds for a Scottish natural history society of which he is a member. He will return by the Yukon and Alaska.

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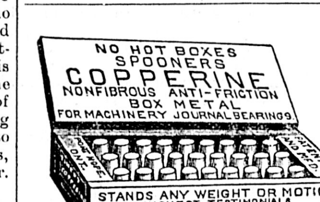

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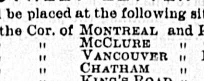

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Letters will be collected from these boxes twice daily and once on Sundays (instead of the Monday morning collection), at the hours indicated on each box.

Any person found tampering with, or in any way injuring the Street Letter Boxes, will be prosecuted.

E. H. FLETCHER, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th Nov., 1888. nov27-3t

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.; to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY, oc19-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

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YATES & JAY, oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. se21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL, J. M. L. ALEXANDER, By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW. Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less. Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON. August 27th, 1888. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C, thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH. Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor. sep29-6mo

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE are requested to be sent in forthwith to the undersigned, or Henry Slye Mason, Administrator.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN. nov8-1mo

NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER, nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY REID, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith. Dated 24th October, 1888.

DAVIE & POOLEY, oc25-1m Solicitors for the Administratrix.

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter, either solid or liquid, down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the Ravine known as Johnson street Ravine will be prosecuted.

By order, THOS. J. PARTRIDGE, Acting C. M. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1888. nov4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Aldermen are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

By order, W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, November 10th, 1888. nov11

Municipal Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the last regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect,—That from and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.

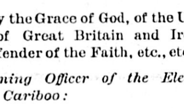
W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, November 14th, 1888. nov18

TO LEASE! MUNICIPAL Store, and Lot 4, Block 19, at Maple Bay.

To be leased for a term of five (5) years.

For particulars apply to the Clerk of Municipal Council, Somenos. nov15-d&w-tf

NOTICES.



[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

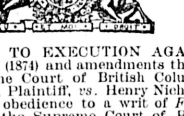
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Robert McLeese, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Cariboo, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the sixteenth day of January, 1889, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal, duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command, JAMES C. PREVOST, nov2-2w Registrar of the Supreme Court.



PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST Land Act (1874) and amendments thereto, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Robert Rowan, Plaintiff, *vs.* Henry Nicholson, Defendant, in obedience to a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated October 2nd, 1888, and to me directed in the above suit, for the sum of $2063.00 debt and costs, also interest on $2045.00 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 27th of July, 1887, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, etc., I have seized and will sell by public auction in front of the Court House, Kamloops, in the District and County of Yale, on Monday the 17th day of December, 1888, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m., all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT	NO. OF LOT	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
Osoyoos Division of Yale District	173 & 215 Group 1	Meadow and Pasture land	Interest.

The judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against the said land on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON, nov22-10d Sheriff.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

WYKEHAM HALL, COLLEGE AVENUE, TORONTO Re-opens WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

As vacancies for new resident pupils are limited, parents are requested, before the opening day, to arrange for admission (by letter or otherwise) with MISS GRIER, the Lady Principal, who will be at home after 31st August.

Circulars are sent at once on application. aug3-dy1aw-wk

CORRIG a high class Private School, Nos. 13 & 15 Blanchard St., for the sons of gentlemen. The Principal resides at 34 Coutts street. The School is in its third year, and is well known for its thoroughness, discipline and careful moral training. It is patronized by the best families, and directed by a graduate in ARTS of large experience as a teacher and a Clergyman of the Church of England.

Qualified assistants are engaged. j16

NOTICE

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Coal business carried on at this Yard has been discontinued from this date. Victoria, B. C., 19th Oct., 1888. oct20

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO. DISPATCH A STEAMER EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO, Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, leaving the Outer Wharf at 1 p. m.,

UMATILLA, DECEMBER 1st.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents. do14

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PER BARQUE ÆTHELBERHT, From London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf to-day and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel. 26th Nov., 1888. nov27-3t

Barque "Æthelberht," CAPT. CARRIOCH, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel. 26th Nov., 1888. nov27-3t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PER BARQUE "VIOLA," From London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf to-day and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO., Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel. 26th Nov., 1888. nov27-3t

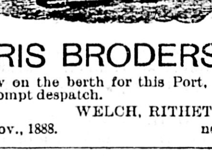
Barque "Viola," CAPT. PRICE, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel. 26th Nov., 1888. nov27-3t

From Liverpool to Victoria.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON BARQUE,

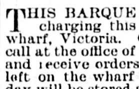


DORIS BRODERSEN,

Is now on the berth for this Port, and will have prompt despatch.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. 21st Nov., 1888. nov22-1w

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.



—BARQUE— "ARGYLESHIRE," CAPT. PURDIE, From London.

THIS BARQUE WILL COMMENCE DIScharging this day, November 20, at our wharf, Victoria. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners thereof respectively.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., nov20 Consignees.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

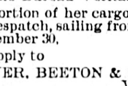
NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Barque 'Argyleshire,' FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. PURDIE NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO., nov20 Consignees.

FROM LONDON First Vessel FOR VICTORIA! (And VANCOUVER, if sufficient inducement offers.)



The Barque PAUL, 744 Tons Register, A 1, 15 years Bureau Veritas.

Having greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have prompt despatch, sailing from London not later than November 30.

For particulars apply to TURNER, BEETON & CO., Victoria. Or H. C. BEETON & CO., oc30-tf 33 Finsbury Cross, London.

PUGET SOUND STEAMERS OF THE Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

STEAMERS OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN BETWEEN TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Nov. 19, 1888, until further notice:—

TACOMA—VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:30 p.m	Lv Victoria - 11:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 10:00 p.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 2:30 p.m
(Change Boat.)	Lv Pt. Towns'd 3:00 p.m
Lv Seattle - 1:30 a.m	Ar Seattle - 6:30 p.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 5:30 a.m	(Change Boat.)
Lv Pt. Towns'd 6:00 a.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 9:30 a.m	Ar Tacoma - 9:15 p.m

TACOMA—SEATTLE ROUTE. Daily except Sundays.

Leave Tacoma..	8:00 a.m..	3:00 p.m..	7:30 p.m
Arrive Seattle..	10:30 a.m..	5:30 p.m..	10:00 p.m.
Leave Seattle..	1:30 a.m..	11:30 a.m..	6:45 p.m
Arrive Tacoma.	4:00 a.m..	2:00 p.m..	9.15 p.m

Sunday Schedule between Tacoma and Seattle. (ONLY TWO TRIPS.)

Lv Tacoma for Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Lv Seattle for Tacoma at 1:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE ROUTE. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Lv Seattle 1:30 a.m.	Lv Olympia 1:00 p.m.
Ar Tacoma 4:00 a.m.	Lv Steilacoom 3:00 p.m.
Lv Tacoma 7:30 a.m.	Ar Tacoma 4:30 p.m.
Lv Steilacoom 9:00 a.m	Lv Tacoma 7:30 p.m.
Ar Olympia 11:00 a.m.	Ar Seattle 10:00 p.m.

Tacoma Office—Telephone No. 59.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent, Portland, Or.
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All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points,* and *Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and all Eastern Cities.*

THROUGH TICKETS Are issued to all principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, at Lowest Rates.

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ROBT. IRVING, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.
D. E. BROWN, D. F. and Pass. Agent, Vancouver. fe23

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 8,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, October 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 5.40	Ar 1.04 P.M	VICTORIA	De 2.12 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
5.36	1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	2.16	8.24
5.26	12.50	ESQUIMALT	2.26	8.34
5.01	12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM	2.51	9.01
4.06	11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	3.46	9.56
3.56	11.16	COBBLE HILL	3.56	10.08
3.41	10.59	McPHERSON'S	4.11	10.25
3.31	10.47	KOKSILAH	4.21	10.37
3.26	10.42	DUNCAN'S	4.26	10.42
3.16	10.32	SOMENOS	4.36	10.52
2.54	10.06	CHEMAINUS	4.58	11.18
	De 9.04	NANAIMO	5.56	Ar 12.20 P.M
1.56	Ar 8.55			De 12.29
De 1.41 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.11 P.M	Ar 12.44

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return until Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

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The Dining Car line. The Direct Route. No Delays. Fastest Trains. Lowest Rates to Chicago and all points East. Tickets sold to all Prominent Points throughout the East and Southeast.

Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars Reservations an be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers: Be careful and do not make a mistake, bu oe sure to take the Northern Pacific Railroad

And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

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A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—
VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager. Nov. 7th. jy25

MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE, AT LOW RATES of interest. Loans on approved security promptly negotiated.

H. E. CROASDAILE, Land and Financial Agent, Office, next door to Bank of B. C., Victoria. oc18-6m

"LITTLE DEDE."

We call her "Little Dede." By we, I mean her mamma and I, who am her father, and the friends who know her best. Her right name is Edith, but when she was two years old she gave us her baby version of "Little Edith," and we have called her by the name of her own making ever since. She lives in New York, where she was born.

"Little Dede" is four years old now, and she is very proud of telling folks so. She says very bright things sometimes, and this is the reason why I now tell the boys and girls some of the little speeches she has made.

One day quite a long time ago, she was more quiet than usual, and I missed her baby singing.

"Won't you sing for papa, Dede?"

"I can't, papa; my mouf is locked."

On one occasion when the letter-man brought a paper for me, "Little Dede" said:

"Let me take the skin off, papa."

That was a busy time for "Little Dede's" eyes when the doctor came to vaccinate the baby. She watched him very closely as he scratched the little fat leg with his sharp lancet. When he had gone she looked all around, and then asked:

"Did the doctor take his blood-picker with him?"

She was two years and a quarter old when taken on a visit to England. While there she lived in a big town, and one day was missed for hours. People went every way to find her. Her cousin Eddie met with her quite a long way off. What do you think she was doing? She was at an open-air meeting of the Salvation Army, her dear little head uncovered from the light rain that was falling, and listening with all her might, her dolly hanging limply over her arm, to the worship. The Army folks had a band, drums and clashing cymbals and noisy brass horns, and hearing them pass, the little witch had slipped out and followed them. Very glad was dear Eddie to find her, but he said, as if much hurt that she had run away:

"Oh, Dede! Why did you run away?"

"I wanted to hear the moosic, Eddie," said "Little Dede" quietly.

I cannot say that my treasure is always a good girl. Her mamma sometimes talks to her about her naughty doings; and I am afraid the little culprit is ready as a lawyer to defend herself.

One day her mother, speaking of some pretty little girls at a window on the opposite side of the street, said how good they were.

"So should I be, ma, if I lived there."

Nor is "Little Dede" always as proper in what she says to older folks as I desire her to be.

After her nurse had put her to bed one night, that grave person was overheard to reprove her. In a tone of high scorn the youngster replied:

"Don't you talk to me."

Out shopping one day with her mamma, a clerk said:

"Won't you give me your pretty curls?"

He was a large, fat person—his head ever so big.

Looking up at him, "Little Dede" spoke:

"Your head is too large and fat for my curls."

The funniest thing about my little sweetheart is that she speaks quite seriously even when her words seem to be pert; and there are times when she talks about God and heaven so sweetly that her silly papa thinks she is the best and wisest minister he ever heard.

She has just left him, and is sleeping in her crib near by. Ten minutes ago she had her arm round my neck and was saying:

"Papa, I love you. I love you all the day and when the moon shines. I love you all the time, papa, dear. Me kiss you good-night."

And the tiny angel in her night robe slipped off my knee to be placed in her own little bed.

May God spare to us our "Little Dede." We dare not think what our home would be without her.—[P. A.

A Disgusted Juror.

An old fellow who had served during several weeks on a jury created a sensation in court by arising during a trial and addressing the judge.

"Squr," said he, "jes' listen to me a minit, if you please. I reconnize the fact that I have made a big mistake. I come here an' hung round tryin' to git on the jury, an' at last I got thar."

"Well, what is the matter with you?" the judge demanded.

"I'm comin' to that. I got thar, as I told you, an' we lit into bus'ness. I thought that I would hear all about how fellers got killed, an' how somebody was murdered, an' I thought that we'd say some feller was guilty an' would see him hung, but I was disappointed.

"Here come a lot o' cases about fellers removin' mortgaged cotton, an' all about Mr. So-and-So suin' each other, but I ain't hearn nothin' 'bout killin' nor nothin' interestin' yit.

"I am a powerful hand for fun, jedge, an' I never could stand dry details. I wanter hear suthin' that'll make my hair stand up on eend.

"I thought that a juryman had a fine time. I thought that with him it was a regular show, but as I tole you, I've been deceived.

"W'y, I mout stay here a month foolin' with sich stuff, an' even then wouldn't have nothin' ter tell the boys when I got home, so, jedge, ef yer doan't give me a chance to hang a feller, I'll have to jog 'long towards home."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

Juliet's Tears.

Of course, all readers of Shakspere are aware that Juliet was a very sweet young maiden, and the thriftly citizens of Verona take mercantile advantage of the fact. They sell "Juliet's tears," which are confections resembling liquid gum drops, or brandy balls. The correct tribute to leave on Juliet's grave is a gold-paper heart, and a dried rosebud, wrapped in a magnolia.

Altogether, the memory of the fair Capulet is the source of no small revenue to her townspeople.

A Talking Match.

Two French women entered into a contest to determine which of them could talk the faster. A mutual friend was appointed umpire, and the sum of 1,000 francs was to go to the victor. For three hours they read from Eugene Sue's feuilleton, and during that time the victor succeeded in pronouncing 296,311 words. Her adversary came in a bad second with 203,560 words.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approaches are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

New Ribbons at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—P M Coltrim, E Coltrim, O Coltrim, J Skinner jr, J Skinner sr, Mrs Skinner, Miss Skinner, H B Skinner, Geo Boyden, W Boyden, F Stanley, Mrs Stanley, H W Decker, T A Spencer, J S Decker, C Rogers, Miss F Irving, A Fraser, W G Damor, Rev J E and Mrs Starr, J W Wilden, H Robertson, Miss Gray, J Barry, R Clarke, H M Yates, Mrs Gray, A E Howse, Sam Kee, J Ethridge, W A Cumyow, C B Sword, F S Gore, G W Weeks, J Balmain, Miss Robertson, Capt E H Fletcher, D Fairbairn, J Morrison, W Davis D Docksteader, T O'Kelly, J E Lord, A W Lundbour.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—M Strouss, T T Johnson, John Parker, R Craig, H Saunders, N E P Society, Wood & Fitzgerald, E B Marvin, Vancouver Coal Co, J Yates, N Portman, Dempster & Beak, Vaio and Brooks, S J Edwards, S L Kelley and Co, J K Gill and Co, A B Gray and Co, H J Brady and Co.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—E G Prior, Brady & L, J Barnsley, McL & Son, C Strouss & Co, A Lewis & Co, Clark G N, E J Salmon, H Saunders, J Crawford, J C Devlin, Lenz & L, McL & McF, S L Kelly, S J Pitts, W Doherty, S A Phillips, T B Pearson, T R Smith, Coll Inl'd Rev, Marvin & T, Angus & Gordon, Brown & W, C Russell, Geo Powell, H Jewell, J A T Caton, J Kinsman, Langley & Co, R Jamieson, T Earle, T G Moody, W A Dier, R Porter, J K Gill, Kurtz & Co, M W Waitt, W R Graham, A & W Wilson, H Bay Co, J Sehl, Brown Bros, C R McD & Co, J A Cohen, Kirchberg & L, Marvin & T, Redgrave & E, T Shotbolt, Welch R & Co, C P N Co, Dom Exp Co.

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DO YOU WANT YOUR PORTRAIT TO REACH THE "OLD COUNTRY" BY CHRISTMAS? IF SO, SIT AT ONCE AT HALL & LOWE'S, GOVERNMENT STREET. nov22-1mo

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Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-12m*

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The Rogue, by Norris 30c
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Natural, undyed wool; also Ladies' health merino underwear, at THE CITY HOUSE. *

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

For the Finest Creamery Butter, go to FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM.

The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.

JOS. SOMMER,

Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

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F. J. RICHARDS, JR., No. 51 Yates st., has money to lend on Real Estate. *

A Reasonable Hope

Is one that is based on previous knowledge or experience, therefore those who use B. B. B. may reasonably hope for a cure because the previous experience of thousands who have used it, shows it to have succeeded even in the worst cases. tts

Asphalt Iron Paint, the best for Wood and Metal Roofs, Wood, Brick and Iron Work exposed to the action of water. Gold Paint, Lustre Paints, Colored Bronzes, Diamond Dust, at Joseph Sears' 114 Yates St. *

THE largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

McKenzie's new work "Frederick the Noble," for sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Set of books, viz.: Dickens, Thackeray, Gibbon, Macaulay, Geo. Eliot, Hume and others at special prices.
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Valvoline.

SPRATT & GRAY, Sole Agents for this celebrated Cylinder and Machine Oil, solicits a trial order from steamboat owners and others using machinery. A supply always on hand. *

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Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

One Good Point

Out of the many possessed by Burdock Blood Bitters is that it may be taken at all seasons of the year, and by either young or old. In this way the three busy B's are always at work and doing good. tts

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

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Reduce the Cost of Coal

And obtain comfort by having a Warm Air Furnace placed in your dwelling. We still have a few on hand. Estimates given on heating churches, schools or stores. — MCLENNAN & MCFEELEY, 16 Fort street. *

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Largest assortment of Wedding Stationery at THE COLONIST office. *

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

—For fine Champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

For Despatch of Business.

Private and press telegrams received in this city last night, announce that the Dominion Parliament will meet on January 31st for despatch of business.

In the Drydock.

The steamship Idaho arrived from Port Townsend yesterday morning, and proceeding to Esquimalt was at once placed in the drydock, where she will undergo repairs.

Thanksgiving.

Our American neighbors will celebrate Thanksgiving Day throughout the length and breadth of the United States to-day by a general suspension of business and special church services.

Private Bank.

One of the new stores in Pemberton's block, Fort street, has been handsomely fitted up as a private bank, where it is understood Mr. J. D. Pemberton intends carrying on a general banking business.

A Juneau Fire.

The Franklin Music Hall, Juneau, was burned on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, with a loss of $10,000. A number of the inmates of the lodging rooms above had a narrow escape from death, and Dave Price, in his endeavors to save others, was fatally burned.

Pay Your Taxes!

If you desire to have a voice in the approaching municipal elections, pay your taxes at the city hall on or before Saturday next. Householders wishing to qualify should also send in their names not later than Saturday.

New Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo.

The new church just erected by the Presbyterians of Nanaimo will be opened on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Rev. Mr. Miller, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. McLeod. On Monday evening a social will be held in the new edifice.

City Police Court.

Ah Loy, who has just completed a term of two years in the penitentiary, was charged before the police magistrate yesterday with being a vagrant and having a new pair of shoes in his possession for which he was unable to account. He was sent to jail for one month with hard labor.

Nanaimo Fall Assizes.

The regular fall assizes at Nanaimo will be held on Tuesday next. Up to date, there is not a single case on the docket, but nevertheless the grand and petit jurors will have to be in attendance. The sheriff in all probability will have the pleasing duty of presenting the customary white gloves.

Burned at the Stake.

A young squaw has been brought to Port Townsend in a fearful state from burns. She was found on the beach by a white man, where she had been tied to a stake and fuel heaped up about her and fired. Her offence was infidelity. The whole lower part of the wretched creature's body is in a frightful state.

Success in Business.

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Success in Business, and how it is obtained" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. A goodly number of young men listened to the address, and gathered many important bits of advice to guide them in after life.

The Grim Reaper.

A few days ago, Geo. McGarrigle of Nanaimo, was stricken by the hand of death, and almost immediately a son, aged 11, died. On Monday, death again visited the family and took away the eldest son, Wm. McGarrigle, aged 18 years. The entire population of Nanaimo, where the deceased were well known and respected, are extending sympathy to the bereaved widow and surviving children.

Did He Die a Pauper?

J. Holladay, brother and trustee of the late Ben. Holladay, has made affidavit in a Portland court that his brother died a pauper, his estate being insufficient to afford him decent burial. Ben. Holladay was at one time rated at $10,000,000 and married all his daughters off to foreign counts and dukes, who turned out afterwards to be as poor as their father-in-law.

An Impostor.

It is reported that an individual claiming to be a Roman Catholic priest arrived in the city Tuesday and is soliciting subscriptions to enable him to continue his journey through the province. The public are warned against the above person, as the clergy here know nothing about him, and no priest is authorized to solicit subscriptions without the authority of the bishop of the diocese.

Victoria Choral Society.

The members of the Victoria Choral Society now number 70, and upwards of 50 members were in attendance at last evening's rehearsal. The famour oratoria of "Judas Maccabeus," by Handel, under the leadership of Professor Sharpe, will be a rare treat, not having been performed before in British Columbia. A competent orchestra, consisting of well known amateur and professional talent, has been secured, and the concert on the 12th of next month promises to be a great success.

To Occupy Victoria.

The New York *Herald* has perfected a plan for the capture of Bermuda and Halifax in case of a sudden declaration of war against England. Apparently, however, it will have to carry out its scheme alone, for experts outside of the *Herald* office look coldly on the plan. If the *Herald* can take care of Bermuda and Halifax, we on this side of the continent will do our share by throwing forward Dr. O'Donnell in force to occupy Victoria.—*S. F. Examiner.*

The Salmon Canners.

On Tuesday evening the salmon canners held a dinner at the Poodle Dog, mine host Marbœuf presenting a bill of fare which all pronounced exceptionally fine, and to which ample justice was done. It was midnight when the company separated, after spending a most agreeable evening, during which various matters in connection with their calling were discussed.

Yesterday afternoon another meeting was held in the board of trade rooms, a full representation of canners and their agents being present. It was determined to form a salmon canners association for British Columbia, the objects of which are for the preservation of the industry and in the interests of those engaged therein.

North Pacific Canning Co.

The above is the title of a recently organized salmon canning company, which will erect buildings for the purpose on the Skeena river. The firm is composed of John Carthew, A. R. Johnson, J. E. Jenkins, John Mahrer, Nanaimo, and Gilmore & McCandless, Victoria. Mr. Carthew will have the management of the concern, and he is one of the most experienced and successful canners on the coast. The "Walrus Brand," under his management, is certain to become one of the most valued brands of salmon in the market. The company is a strong one, and will erect a cannery with the capacity of 15,000 or 20,000 cases annually.

An Afflicted Family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Austin will be grieved to learn that they have lost another child from diphtheria, the latest victim, which died yesterday, being only fifteen months old. Several more of the children are dangerously ill with the same disease, and the afflicted parents are nearly distracted with their great trouble.

St. Andrew's Church.

There was a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, to receive the report of the building committee. Rev. Mr. McLeod read the report, which was adopted, and the committee were instructed to call for tenders on the plans submitted, which were prepared by Mr. L. Buttress-Trimmen, architect. When these are received final arrangements will be completed and the work of building engaged in.

School Trustee Election.

Nominations for school trustees were received at the city hall yesterday morning, when the following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

Robert Erskine, by H. F. Heisterman and Wm. Heathorn.

John Jessop, by John Kinsman, Richard Brodrick and E. J. Gray.

Henry Rudge, by Thos. Storey and Jos. Gosnell.

Polls will be open to-day at the city hall at 10 a. m., and closed at 4 p.m., when the votes will be counted and the result of the election made known.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The steward of the Royal Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. Lubbe for a parcel of reading matter, and Mr. T. B. Pearson for vegetables.

County court will sit on the 6th December.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's annual dinner on Friday evening.

Chet. Terry is at work in a Victoria Foundry. His repentance seems sincere.

The steamer Sir James Douglas towed out and moored in position a large new wooden cage buoy on Brotchie Ledge in the place of the iron nun buoy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work about the third week of December, in aid of the new church building fund.

Regular thanksgiving dinner at the French Hotel, Johnson street, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Princess avenue, have lost their second daughter, Olive Addie, aged 7 years, through scarlet fever. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The I. O. O. F. social, to have been held last evening, has been postponed.

PERSONAL.

Capt. J. Berkely, R. N., of Duncans, is at the Clarence.

Allan Cameron, who has had charge of the C. P. R. ticket office in this city during the absence east of Mr. Robt. Irving, returns to Vancouver this morning. During his stay in this city Mr. Cameron made many friends, who will be sorry to lose him.

M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, wholesale dry goods merchants, left for the east this morning *en route* for Europe, where he will make the spring purchases for his firm.

Sir John Ross, commander of the Canadian forces at Halifax, passed through Winnipeg Tuesday, *en route* to the Pacific coast.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, arrived down by the Yosemite last evening.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Starr returned to Victoria last evening.

Samuel Phillips, son of Mr. Alex. Phillips, of this city, will be married at San Francisco on the 6th prox.

The Earl of Listowell arrived at Montreal on Tuesday *en route* to this city, to visit his son, Lord Ennesmore, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

MACKAY AND THE COACHMAN.

The Actor Makes A Clever Practical Joke, at a Coachman's Expense.

A handsome closed brougham, with an enameled monogram upon the shining olive panels and the silver lamps and polished mountings glistening in the sunlight, stood before one of the great stores in Union Square.

The coats of the tall bay horses were glossy and smooth, the silver-mounted harness trappings shone brightly, and everything about the equipage was as it should be, except the coachman.

Not that the coachman was less elegant in appearance than the carriages or the horses. The proportions of his chest were majestic, his great coat fitted without a wrinkle, his tall silk hat shone with the undimmed luster of the maker's gloss, a handsome fur cape adorned his broad shoulders and his gloves were new and perfect.

But instead of holding his head erect with that dignity and hauteur that belong alone to coachmen and kings, he nodded sleepily upon his box and every other minute his chin sank into the fur of his cape. There were no other carriages near and the sleepy coachman's head bobbed up and down.

Destiny had arranged that at this juncture of affairs John A. Mackay should be passing through Union Square with a friend on his way to dress for the afternoon performance of "Evangeline" at the Fourteenth Street theatre.

The comedian entertains a lofty contempt for men who cannot stay up three nights in succession and remain awake the next day; and, therefore, when he caught sight of the nodding coachman, his soul was disturbed. He stopped and remarked to his friend:

"I'll bet $4 that that duffer will nod his hat off in less than eight minutes."

The other refused the risk as unduly hazardous, and the two watched the coachman for a few moments, and were about to walk on again, when Mr. Mackay was suddenly seized with an inspiration.

He bade his friend go on and wait for him before the next show window. Then he stepped up to the side of the carriage, opened the door softly and then slammed it shut again.

The effect upon the coachman was electrical. Up went his chin into the air, and in his features could be detected the relief he felt that his mistress had got into the carriage without detecting his criminal sleepiness.

Then he turned his head slightly to receive his directions, and observed Mr. Mackay apparently in conversation with the occupant of the carriage.

The comedian addressed a few polite remarks to the empty carriage, said "Good afternoon," raised his hat, and then turned to the coachman. "Home," he said, and the broughman turned majestically about and rolled swiftly up to town.

A moment later a seal-skin clad lady emerged from the store, followed by a porter carrying half a dozen bundles. She walked to the curbstone and looked with amazement up and down the street, and then turned angrily back to the store.

"Far be it from me to intrude upon the sanctity of her grief," observed Mr. Mackay softly, and with his friend he walked down Fourteenth street.—[New York Sun.

A Narrow Escape.

People who are exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate have little chance of escaping colds, coughs, sore throat and lung troubles. The best safeguard is to keep Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It is a quick relief and reliable cure for such complaints, tts

(Continued from Page Three.)

Henry Heywood, recalled—I have received several letters from Dr. Griffin (one produced); that is one. I received the enclosure produced in the first one. The letters read:

Dear Mr. Haywood:—Permit me to hand you the enclosed, which are quite correct, and I hope will assist you in placing me right before your readers.

Yours gratefully,
G. H. GRIFFIN, M. D.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Dr. Griffin.—French extraction, his father being James Hewittson Griffin, Q. C., of Edinburgh, Scotland, died 1862. His mother being Marie, third daughter of Dr. Thos. Hardiene, of Toulon, France. Dr. Griffin was born in London, England, January 1st, 1840. M. D. Scotland 1858, B. A. London 1872. Degree in surgery, Paris, France, 1876 Speaks and writes seven languages. Married Miss Nellie Lennox, of London, Ontario, a pupil of Prof. Meirs, and one of the finest amateur vocalists and pianists in that city. Dr. Griffin is a musician, playing several instruments, and has a tenor voice. He intends to reside here, and has purchased property on the Island and at Vancouver.

These letters are in Dr. Griffin's writing. He wanted me to publish the fact set out in the enclosure and afterwards received this letter:

Dear Mr. Haywood.—If your article promised in the next issue is as friendly in its spirit as found you after giving the other side of my case, I shall require 20 copies. Please be good enough to strike off this extra number accordingly.

Yours truly,
G. H. GRIFFIN, M.D.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—Q.—Did Dr. Griffin threaten to give you a horse-whipping?

A.—Yes.

Q.—That's all (laughter).

Mr. Taylor—Did he say anything else?

Witness—Oh, yes. He said he would either horsewhip me or kill me.

Mr. Walker—I object.

Mr. Taylor pressed his question and the witness replied that Dr. Griffin had raised his right hand and sworn that he would either kill him (the witness) or horsewhip him if he again published articles in regard to him.

To his Lordship—He did not keep his word.

Benjamin F. Atherton, sworn: I first met the prisoner about a year and a half ago in Los Angeles. Also was employed as his private secretary up till the first of August of this year. Have had considerable experience with Dr. Griffin's writing. As a searcher of records at Los Angeles, it was part of my business as a searcher of records, to compare handwriting. (Photographs of letters produced). I have seen the letters of which these are photographs. (Originals produced). I have seen the body of a letter similar to that marked exhibit B without name, Robert Dunsmuir, in neighborhood of July last. I was asked to copy it, in Dr. Griffin's parlor at the Windsor Hotel, Government street. When I would go to Dr. Griffin's room he generally had work for me to do. Dr. Griffin read out the letters and I copied them out. I remarked it would take a Dutchman to read that word. He then read out to me the letters in each word separately. There may have been eight or ten words that I copied. Dr. Griffin took the paper from me. I don't know what he did with it. Dr. Griffin had spoken of Mr. Dunsmuir as a very dangerous man, said that he had hired assassins in the community to dog a man's footsteps. This conversation took place in Yates street in this city. Dr. Griffin was interested in some coal lands, and I was very anxious to find out all about them. Dr. Griffin introduced the conversation and I followed it up. Dr. Griffin said he had bonded some coal lands near Nanaimo. He always spoke of them as being owned by "us" or "we" suggesting that someone was connected with him. He gave me to understand that Mr. Dunsmuir prevented him from selling his coal lands. I did not know Mr. Dunsmuir, and from what Dr. Griffin said I came to regard him as a dangerous man. (Exhibit the envelope containing the Howard letter produced.) This was handed me to post at the Windsor Hotel by Dr. Griffiin, about 11th October. I posted it at the box at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. At the same time he gave me a letter to Sir W. P. Howland, Toronto. The letter addressed to Mr. Howard had no stamp on it. I dropped it in the box knowing that it would be got by the person to whom it was addressed on the postage being paid. Dr. Griffin told me to be sure and post the letter. (Envelopes and paper produced on which the letters in court were written.) The paper is similar to that used by Dr. Griffin when I first went to work for him. I should say the letters produced are in the handwriting similar to that I have seen Dr. Griffin write in California. Dr. Griffin is a very careful man in addressing letters. The style of address on the Howard letter is somewhat unusual for Dr. Griffin. (Copy of *Social World* exhibit produced.) The writing in blue pencil on the titlepage is in Dr. Griffin's handwriting. The *Social World* was supposed to be a weekly home journal published by Dr. Griffin and edited for a while by Dr. Griffin and Mr. Chalmers. During the time I was in the office I sometimes emptied the waste paper basket. Once I took it up stairs and put it in the garret under the boards. The landlord objected to my throwing the papers in the yard. The time I put the papers in the garret was about 20th July. I went back and looked over the papers in the garret shortly after I put them there. I was looking for a letter addressed to myself from Los Angeles. About a week or ten days ago I brought some of these papers that had Dr. Griffin's writing on away. Gave them to one of Mr. Mahoney's detectives. Saw some of these papers and identified them in the police court afterwards. I remember when I first saw any of these letters. One of Mr. Mahoney's detectives came to the house, I didn't know who he was at the time. He brought me the letter sent to Mr. Howard and asked me whose writing it was——

His lordship—How many more witnesses have you?

Mr. Taylor—Four, your honor.

Benjamin F. Atherton, cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I came to British Columbia in June of this year. Dr. Griffin offered to keep me employed and pay my bills. He did not pay my bills. He gave me orders for a pair of shoes and for some paint. I subsequently have been called on to pay for both. I acted as his correspondent until the *Social World* closed. I was in his office off and on every day while the office was running. From June 25th or thereabouts till about August 15th. During that time was often in the office. I dug post-holes around Mr. Caton's house. I worked for a man named Millar several days. His wife did not discharge me. I worked for Mr. Sehl from August to September. I saw I wasn't needed and I went. He did not discharge me. I took the papers referred to up in the garret of the office at the corner of Yates and Broad street. I never saw Mr. Lopatecki till I met him in the police court. Mr. Lopatecki did not come out of court and speak to me. I spoke to him. I asked him "how Greek was getting along?" He said he could not coincide with his lordship's Greek, but it might be good Greek. (Laughter.) I don't understand Greek, I am sorry to say. I spoke to Mr. Whyte once before this case came on in the police court. I never saw Mr. Howard until after the trial in the police court. I know Dr. Griffin's writing pretty well. (Letter produced by Mr. Walker.) I should say the greater portion of this is in Dr. Griffin's handwriting.

To his lordship—The doctor sometimes would write several distinct styles in handwriting in a single letter. I should say that this was his writing. I am not an expert in handwriting. The greater part of the handwriting looks like the handwriting of Dr. Griffin. (Several envelopes and papers produced by Mr. Walker.) I have seen that name, Rev. Donald Fraser, similarly written by Dr. Griffin. I would not swear it is Dr. Griffin's writing. I think it is. I recognize the writing on several of these as Dr. Griffin's.

The papers containing writing recognized as Dr. Griffin's by the witness were shown to the jury, and the cross-examination proceeded. I have had several conversations with Dr. Griffin about Mr. Dunsmuir. I have often heard Dr. Griffin use the word I mentioned. I have heard him call Mr. Dunsmuir by the name I mentioned twice. The other time was when the *Social World* office closed. The other time was shortly after I came here. The first conversation took place on Yates street when we were hunting for rooms. I don't remember where the other conversation took place. It might have been in the Windsor Hotel. I don't know. I posted the letter to Mr. Howard without a stamp. Mr. Howard never spoke to me about the letter. I presume he had to have it stamped before he got it from the Post Office. I first met Mr. Dunsmuir to speak to him in the office. I went to him for Dr. Griffin. No one was present when I wrote the Spanish words at Dr. Griffin's dictation. I never told anyone that I intended to get even with Dr. Griffin. I didn't think I could get even with him. I have told Mr. McDonald and Mr. Sehl that I intended to get even with him from a money point of view. I never told Mr. John Hilbert that Dr. Griffin swindled me out of $15,000. I never mentioned $15,000 in connection with Dr. Griffin. I have mentioned money matters to him, but never the sum of $15,000. It was in the *Social World* office at the corner of Broad and Yates streets that I saw Dr. Griffin take certain papers from his pocket. I received no money or promise of money for getting papers in this case. I got them by request of Mr. Cornell, of Mahoney's Detective Agency of San Francisco. I do not see Mr. Cornell in court nor do I know if he is here. Dr. Griffin made a peculiar capital M when he wished to disguise his writing. I have had a good many letters from him. The letters to me are at Los Angeles.

Mr. Taylor—There are two exhibits that have not been sent up from the police court—a stylographic pen and a drawing of the black hand," (producing exhibits 14 to 25). Are these in Dr. Griffiin's handwriting.

Witness—They are. (Stylographic pen and penholder claimed to be missing, produced and identified by the witness as one belonging to Dr. Griffin).

Mr. Taylor—There is still one exhibit that we are unable to find. It was a drawing of a black hand that was lost while in evidence at the police court. We will prove the lost of the document, my lord, and then the witness can give evidence in regard to the contents of the document. The document was very small and could easily be lost among the quantity of documents in exhibit. We propose to prove its loss by putting the clerk of the police court in the box. The registrar says that the scrap of paper wanted, never came into court.

His lordship referred to the imputation that the witness was an ungrateful servant, first of Dr. Griffin and then the bribee of some one from San Francisco.

Mr. Atherton, to his lordship, said that he knew a gentleman calling himself Mr. Cornell. He (Mr. Cornell) asked him to get certain papers with Dr. Griffin's writing for him to compare with certain writing. Dr. Griffin introduced me to a number of people, but got me no employment. The witness left the box, subject to recall if the scrap of paper, now lost, could be found, or proved to have an existence.

James A. Cohen sworn, identified the blue writing on a copy of the *Social World*, marked exhibit J, as that of Dr. Griffin's, written in his presence. Had received letters from Dr. Griffin. Identified a number of letters praduced as ones he had received from Dr. Griffi. I could not say these letters are in Dr. Gri&n's writing. They look like it. I saw him write the part below the signature on exhibit 22, and I signed it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I began to print for Dr. Griffin about May 14th. Dr. Griffin often came to my office. The *Social World* office was not in the same building as my office. Mr. Atherton came to my office and asked if I could give him any headings of the *Social World.* He was alone. Mr. Whyte also came to my office several times for papers containing Dr. Griffin's writing. He came first several weeks ago. (Papers produced by Mr. Walker.) I gave these papers to Mr. Whyte. The writing on them looks to me like the doctor's. I am not an expert in hand-writing.

To Mr. Irving—Dr. Griffin had his editing office at the corner of Yates and Broad streets.

The court adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Wm. Whyte called: said I have known the prisoner by sight for about six months. Recognized the letters produced. Saw them before in Mr. Dunsmuir's office. Opened the letter of October 11th in my own room in the E. & N. Railway Co.'s office on Government street. Procured similar paper to that on which the letters are written, and envelopes similar to those in which the letters were received, at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. The size of the envelops, the peculiar cutting, and the quality of the paper led me to the belief that the envelopes were the same. The paper in ruling, weight, etc., was similar, and was to be had padded, and the paper on which the letters had been written was evidently torn from a pad. Could only get the paper and envelopes at M. W. Wait & Co.'s, although I tried all the other stationers and compared the paper and envelopes with their stock.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—There was no water mark on the paper. I have not tried to get up another charge against Dr. Griffin. I have made enquiries in regard to prescriptions of Dr. Griffin's. I don't remember asking Dr. Milne any questions in regard to a prescription put up by Dr. Griffin. I asked him in regard to a certain prescription without mentioning Dr. Griffin's name. I asked if one ounce of opium or laudanum was a large dose in a prescription. He said it depended on the case. I was acting under no instructions, merely from curiosity. It was a prescription of Dr. Griffin's, I saw in Morrison's drug store.

I have enquired about Dr. Griffin's record in the east. I have tried to find out who was sending the threatening letters to my employer. I went to Mr. Sehl for a specimen of Mr. Atherton's handwriting. I asked him for his own opinion of Mr. Atherton's character. He said he did not care to give it. I went to Mr. Waitt's and asked if he knew if Dr. Griffin had ever purchased that particular kind of paper. Mr. Waitt did not say at any time that he had never sold similar paper to Dr. Griffin. He did say I was a fool to connect Dr. Griffin's name with the business. I attempted in the police court to identify the writing on these letters. I said I had come to the conclusion that they were written by Dr. Griffin, on comparing the letters with other exhibits. I think I first came to the conclusion that the letters were written by Dr. Griffin on the 4th, 5th or 6th of August.

To Mr. Irving—What I mean to say is that my comparison of writing recently, led to the confirmation of my suspicion that Dr. Griffin wrote the letters I am not in a position at present to state the result of my enquiries in regard to Dr. Griffin's career in the east. I first saw a young man in Mr. Waitt's. I then saw Mr. Waitt and looked through Dr. Griffin's account in the books. Found no paper similar to that on exhibit charged in the books. Then enquired if they had sold Dr. Griffin any paper not charged in the books. I saw prescriptions in Dr. Morison's store, drawn by Dr. Griffin. One called for an ounce of laudanum, and the other, I think, three drachms of opium. Mr. Langley, in Dr. Morison's store said that if the prescriptions were used as a lotion they should be largely diluted. It was not to work up a second case against Dr. Griffin that I went to Dr. Milne. I saw Dr. Griffin arrested, and he then seemed very anxious to enter the store, so I entered to try and ascertain why he was so anxious to go in.

James Smith, called—My name is James A. Smith. I have been a clerk in the post office for the past two years. In August I was instructed to watch the drop box in the post office, and give a signal when any letters were posted addressed in a similar manner to one given me. On the 5th of August I was sitting close to the box and was going to blow a policeman's whistle when any letter addressed as I had been told to look for was posted. While I was sitting there Dr. Griffin entered by the private door, through which the public are only entitled to enter by courtesy. We generally allow newspaper men to enter by the back door after seven o'clock. I couldn't say whether or not Dr. Griffin was recognized as a newspaper man. He couldn't help seeing me.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I was put on to do the watching duty on the 5th or 6th of August. I remained at the work four or five days. There were no letters addressed in the style I had been instructed to watch for posted during that time.

John Langley, sworn—I am a deputy-sheriff. Remember being in front of the postoffice on the night or the 6th or 7th of August. I was stationed to watch any persons mailing letters, on a signal from inside. I was across the street and saw Dr. Griffin enter the postoffice on the second night of my watch.

H. L. Branthaver, called: I am a member of Mahoney's detective agency of San Francisco. Have been in this city for eleven weeks. I was sent here by the manager of our agency to examine into the sending of some threatening letters to Mr. Dunsmuir, and on my arrival proceeded to carry out my instructions. Received the letter marked exhibit H about the 11th October. When I received the letter it had a stamp on it. I was notified to call at the inspector's office and leave a one cent stamp and a letter would be forwarded to my address. I did so and got the letter about the 14th October. One post mark on the envelope is October 12th. The other post mark is indistinct.

To his lordship—I understand the general meaning of the letter to mean that Mr. Lopatecki and myself are fools, and had better return to San Francisco.

Mr. Lopatecki, recalled, testified that the translation contained in exhibit F. was substantially correct.

Mr. Taylor at this stage of the proceedings asked for an adjournment until this morning, which was granted.

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